

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Rio Olympics

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian contingent which is slated to take part in the Rio-Olympics is all set and prepared for the event and if so, the details in this regard;
- (b) the details of sportspersons comprising the Indian contingent going to Rio-Olympics;
- (c) whether the Rio bound athletes have requested the Government to provide tracksuits and running shoes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) & (b): As on 5.8.2016, 118 Indian sportspersons are expected to participate in Rio Olympics 2016. Participation of sportspersons is subject to all requisite clearances including clearance from doping angle. Indian sportspersons and teams have qualified to participate in 15 sports disciplines viz., Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Rowing, Shooting, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Swimming. The details of disciplinewise sportspersons, expected to participate in Rio Olympics 2016, subject to requisite clearances including clearance from doping angle, are given in table below:

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No

Sports Discipline

Athletes Total

Male Female

1 Archery 1 3 4

2 Athletics 17 17 34

3 Badminton 3 4 7

4 Boxing 3 0 3

5 Golf 2 1 3

6 Gymnastics 0 1 1

7 Hockey 16 16 32

8 Judo 1 0 1

9 Rowing 1 0 1

10 Shooting 9 3 12

11 Swimming 1 1 2

12 Table Tennis 2 2 4

13 Tennis 2 2 4

14 Weightlifting 1 1 2

15 Wrestling 5 3 8

Total 64 54 118

(c) & (d): No proposal has been received in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for providing tracksuits and running shoes to athletes who are to participate in Rio Olympics, 2016.

However, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has made arrangements for providing tracksuit etc. to the sportspersons who are to participate in Rio Olympics, 2016 through sponsors.

Further, as part of training and coaching prior to their participation in Rio Olympics, 2016, all requisite requirements and needs of Indian sportspersons including those relating to tracksuits, shoes etc. have been taken care of by the Ministry of Youth Affairs &

Sports.
